Gas for Ramgarh Project

†*569. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of availability of gas at present for Ramgarh Gas Thermal Project; and

(b) the requirement of additional gas at present to run the Ramgarh Project at its full capacity?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Station (RGTPS) has a gas allocation of 0.75 Million Standard Cubic Metres Per Day (MMSCMD). At present, GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) is making available this quantity of gas to them. The average gas drawal by Ramgarh Gas Thermal Plant in 2006-07 was around 0.66 MMSCMD.

(b) Additional gas requirement for operation of Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Project at 95% Plant Load Factor (PLF) and taking Gross Calorific Value (GVG) of gas as 4150 Kilo calories (Kcal)/Standard Cubic Metre (SCM) and station heat rate 2000 Kcal/Kilo Watt Hours (KWH), will be around 0.50 MMSCMD.

Construction of Multipurpose Cultural Complex in Gwalior

†*570. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:.

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a proposal to the Central Government regarding construction of a Multi-purpose Cultural Complex in Gwalior;

(b) whether the estimated cost of the proposal is to the tune of rupees two crores;

(c) by when this amount is likely to be sanctioned; and

(d) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

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